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January 6, 2005

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Hon Pat Miller  
Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

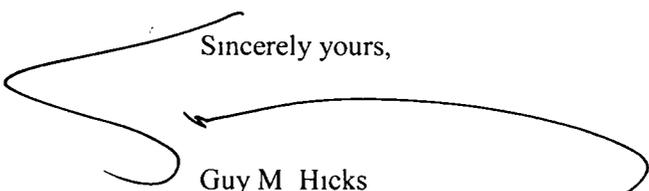
Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*  
Docket No. 05-00006

Dear Chairman Miller:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Preferred Carrier Services, Inc and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original and fourteen copies of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated November 27, 2002. The Amendment incorporates QuickServe rates into the Agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Sincerely yours,

  
Guy M Hicks

cc General Counsel, Preferred Carrier Services, Inc

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE  
AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
AND PREFERRED CARRIER SERVICES, INC.  
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

COME NOW, Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. ("Preferred") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated November 27, 2002 (the "Amendment") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (the "Act"). In support of their request, Preferred and BellSouth state the following:

1. Preferred and BellSouth have successfully negotiated an agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to Preferred. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on February 3, 2003.

2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which incorporates QuickServe rates into the Agreement. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Preferred and BellSouth are submitting their Amendment to the TRA for its consideration and approval. The Amendment provides that either or both of the parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the TRA for approval.

4. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendment between BellSouth and Preferred within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

5. Preferred and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.

6 Pursuant to 47 USC Section 252(i) and 47 C.F.R. Section 51.809, BellSouth shall make available the entire Interconnection Agreement filed and approved pursuant to 47 USC Section 252.

Preferred and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

  
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC

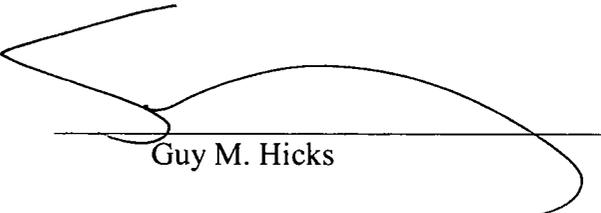
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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Guy M. Hicks, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement on the following via United States Mail on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, 2005:

Preferred Carrier Services, Inc.  
General Counsel  
14681 Midway Road, Suite 105  
Addison, TX 75001

  
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Guy M. Hicks

**Amendment to the Agreement  
Between  
Preferred Carrier Services, Inc.  
and  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
Dated November 27, 2002**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Preferred Carrier Services, Inc and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc , d/b/a Telefonos Para Todos and d/b/a Phones for All in Florida ("Preferred"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated November 27, 2002 ("Agreement") to be effective 30 days after the date of the last signature executing the Amendment.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Preferred entered into the Agreement on November 27, 2002, and,

WHEREAS, both Parties agree that an initial New Installation of a 2-Wire Port/Loop Combination- Residence line provisioned at a Location where QuickServe is available on the line shall incur a QuickServe Non-Recurring Charge (NRC) at the NRC Currently Combined Conversion Rate set forth in the Agreement and that any initial New Installation of a 2-Wire Port/Loop Combination - Residence line provisioned at a location where QuickServe is not available, shall incur the Not Currently Combined NRC, First and Additional rates set forth in the Agreement,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows

- 1 The Parties agree to incorporate into Attachment 2 of the Agreement the rates and USOCs as set forth in Exhibit 1 of this Amendment attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference
- 2 All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated November 27, 2002, shall remain in full force and effect
- 3 Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996

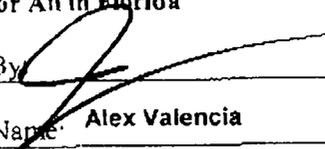
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment the day and year written below.

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

**Preferred Carrier Services, Inc and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc., d/b/a Telefonos Para Todos and d/b/a Phones for All in Florida**

By:   
Name: Kristen Rowe  
Title: Director  
Date: 11/19/04

By:   
Name: Alex Valencia  
Title: Vice President of Regulatory Affairs  
Date: November 18, 2004

UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Alabama														
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interim	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)			Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Attachment 2		Exhibit A	
						Nonrecurring First Add'l	Nonrecurring Add'l	Nonrecurring Disconnect First Add'l			Incremental Charge - Order vs Electronic-1st Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic-Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic-Disc Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs Electronic-Disc Add'l
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	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCS) - COST BASED RATES</b>													
	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation Charge at QuickService location - Not Conversion of Existing Service			UEPRX	URECC		0.10							

UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Florida																
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interim	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)			Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Attachment 2			Exhibit A		
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	UNBUNDLED PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES															
	NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCS) - CURRENTLY COMBINED															
	2 Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation Charge at QuickService location - Not Conversion of Existing Service			UEPRX	URECC			0.102								

UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Georgia												
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UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - North Carolina															
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	NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED														
	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation Charge at QuickService location - Not Conversion of Existing Service			UEPRX	URECC			2.77							



UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Tennessee														
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	NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED													
	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation Charge at QuickService location - Not Conversion of Existing Service			UEPRX	URECC		1.03			15.69				





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NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCS) - CURRENTLY COMBINED																												
	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation Charge at Quick Service location - Not Conversion of Existing Service			UEPRX	URECC		41.50																					











UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Tennessee														
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